

INSPIRATION™



Manual and Warranty · Manuel et Garantie · Handbuch und Garantieschein · Manual y Garantía

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(EN) Important Monster® Performance and Safety Tips

Listen Responsibly

To avoid hearing damage, make sure that the volume on your music player is turned down before connecting your headphones. After placing headphones in / on your ears, gradually turn up the volume until you reach a comfortable listening level.

Noise levels are measured in decibels (dB), exposure to any noise at or above 85 dB can cause gradual hearing loss. Monitor your use; hearing loss is a function of loudness versus time. The louder it is, the less time you can be exposed to it. The softer it is, the more time you can listen to it.

This decibel (dB) table compares some common sounds and shows how they rank in potential harm to hearing.

SOUND	NOISE LEVEL (dB)	EFFECT
Whisper	30	Very quiet
Quiet Office	50–60	Comfortable hearing levels are under 60 dB
Vacuum Cleaner, Hair Dryer	70	Intrusive; interferes with telephone conversations
Food Blender	85–90	85 dB is the level at which hearing damage (8 hrs.) begins
Garbage Truck, Cement Mixer	100	No more than 15 minutes of unprotected exposure recommended for sounds between 90–100 dB
Power Saw, Drill/Jackhammer	110	Regular exposure to sound over 100 dB of more than 1 minute risks permanent hearing loss
Rock Concerts (varies)	110–140	Threshold of pain begins around 125 dB

Chart information obtained from www.nidcd.nih.gov/health/education/teachers/pages/common_sounds.aspx

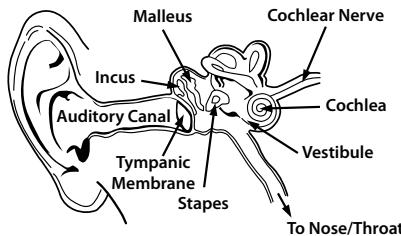
... a typical person can safely listen to an iPod for 4.6 hours per day at 70% volume."

... knowing the levels one is listening to music at, and for how long is extremely important."

From www.cbc.ca/health/story/2006/10/19/music-earphones.html

Get the most out of your equipment and enjoy great audio performance even at safe levels. Our headphones will allow you to hear more details at lower volume levels than ever before.

Physiology of the Ear and Hearing



For additional information on what loud noises do to your ear and chart reference www.abelard.org/hear/hear.php#loud-music

Use Responsibly

Do not use headphones when it's unsafe to do so—while operating a vehicle, crossing streets, or during any activity or in an environment where your full attention to your surroundings is required.

It's dangerous to drive while wearing headphones, and in many places, illegal because it decreases your chances of hearing life-saving sounds outside of your vehicle, such as another car's horn and emergency vehicle sirens.

Please avoid wearing your headphones while driving. Use one of Monster's FM transmitters to listen to your mobile media devices instead.

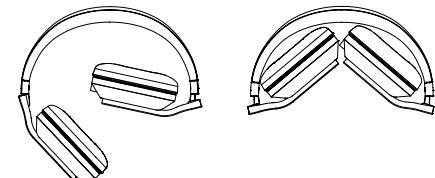
Learn how to establish a safe listening level and review other important safety guidelines from the Consumer Electronics Association at www.ce.org. Important information on how to prevent Noise-Induced Hearing Loss (NIHL) and a comprehensive list of which noises can cause damage can be found on the Deafness Research Foundation's website, www.drf.org.

Listen

Turn down the volume on your music player before putting on Inspiration headphones.

Note the "L" and "R" markings above the inside of each earcup. "L" is for the left ear. "R" is for the right ear.

Fold



Remove your headphone cable. Note the two folding hinges on the headband. Fold one side, then the other. Apply pressure to the hinge, not the earcup, when folding.

Store

When not in use, always store your headphones in the case.

Keep headphone case closed, and store in a clean, dry environment.

Avoid storage in extreme heat or cold.

⚠ The headband cover of your Inspiration headphones contains a magnet. When not attached to the headband, it can damage mechanical devices that are affected by a magnetic field. Keep loose covers away from pacemakers, cell phones, hard drives, credit cards, video tapes or other such devices.

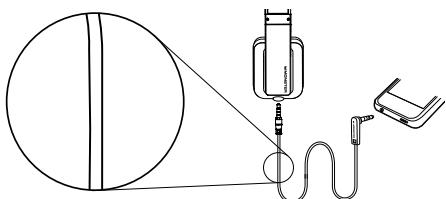
Maintain

Clean ear cups and headband regularly with the supplied Monster Clean Cloth™ specially bonded with Aegis Microbe Shield™ antimicrobial technology.

Never get the speaker or electronics inside of your headphones wet. Water or cleaning solvents can do irreparable damage. The Inspiration warranty does not cover such damage.

Avoid exposure to water, temperature extremes, and high humidity.

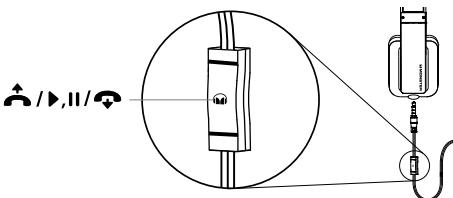
Mini-to-Mini Cable



For a complete musical experience on most devices, use the mini-to-mini cable.

To connect, plug the straight end of the mini-to-mini headphone cable into the bottom of the left earcup and the L-shaped end into the 1/8" (3.5mm) stereo socket on your music player.

Using ControlTalk® Universal



The ControlTalk Universal on-cable remote features a single control button and built-in mic, allowing you to switch easily between listening to music and talking on your phone hands-free.

To connect, plug the end of the Inspiration headphone cable that is closest to the ControlTalk Universal into the bottom of the left earcup and the other end into 1/8" (3.5mm) stereo plug on your music player.

Answering a call: When alerted of an incoming call, press and release ControlTalk Universal's control button to answer.

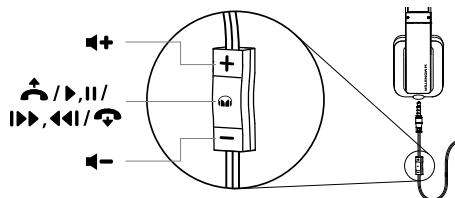
Ending a call: On most phones, press and release the control button. Some phones require you to press and hold the control button.

Using call waiting: Most (but not all) phones function as follows: When alerted of an incoming call while already on a call, press and release the control button to answer and put the first call on hold. Press and release the control button to swap back to the first call. Press and hold the control button to end your current call and swap back to the call on hold.

Play or pause a song or video: Press and release the center button. Repeat to resume.

⚠ Functionality will vary by device. For more information on functionality for your device, please visit MonsterProducts.com/mp3/ctuniversalworks.asp

Using ControlTalk®



The ControlTalk cable has a call answer button and microphone so you can easily switch between listening to music and talking on your phone. It also features music and video playback control for iPod, iPhone and iPad.*

* The remote and mic are supported only by iPod nano (4th generation and later), iPod classic (120GB, 160GB), iPod touch (2nd generation and later), iPhone 3GS, iPhone 4, and iPad. The remote is supported by iPod shuffle (3rd generation and later). Audio is supported by all iPod models. Support for BlackBerry® varies by model. Subject to change.

To connect, plug the end of the Inspiration headphone cable that is closest to the ControlTalk into the bottom of the left earcup and the other end into 1/8" (3.5mm) stereo socket on your music player.

Answer or end a call: Press and release the center button once to answer. Repeat to end the call.

Decline an incoming call: Press and hold the center button for two seconds, then release. There will be two beeps when you let go to indicate successful operation.

Using call waiting: To switch to an incoming call and put an in-progress call on hold, press and release the center button. Repeat to switch back to the previous call and put the newer call on hold. To switch to an incoming call and end an in-progress call, press and hold the center button for two seconds. You will hear two low beeps when you let go to indicate successful operation.

Play or pause a song or video: Press and release the center button. Repeat to resume.

Skip to the next or previous song or chapter: Press and release the center button twice quickly to skip forward. Press and release three times quickly to skip back.

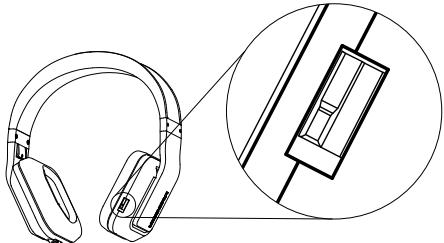
Scan forward or backward through a song or video:

In quick succession, press and release, then press and hold the center button to scan forward. In quick succession, press and release twice, then press and hold the center button to scan backward. Release when you want to stop scanning.

Control volume: Press the (+) button to increase volume. Press the (-) button to decrease volume.

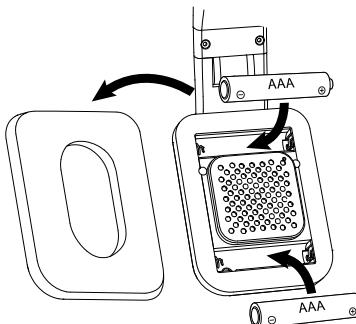
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Active Noise Cancellation (over ear model only)



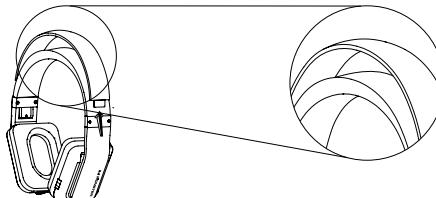
Inspiration headphones feature active noise-cancellation to combat background noise and maintain sound integrity. To activate noise cancellation, slide the button down on the right earcup. The light will come on indicating that noise cancellation is activated. To deactivate, slide the button up. The light will turn off.

Battery (over ear model only)



The noise-cancellation feature requires two AAA batteries for up to 40 hours of active use. The battery compartment is located in the right earcup under the ear cushion. If applicable, battery must be recycled or disposed of properly.

Interchangeable Headband



Your Inspiration headphones can be customized to match your clothes or your mood.

To change the headband, first remove the existing cover by grasping the ear cups and pushing upwards on the headband using your thumbs.

Align the new cover with the magnetic strip on the headband, insert plastic tabs into slots, and secure.

A variety of headbands are available in retail stores that feature Monster Products, or online at MonsterProducts.com/Inspiration/html/headbands.html

LIMITED WARRANTY FOR CONSUMERS

Monster, LLC, 7251 West Lake Mead Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89128, USA, [PLEASE NOTE THAT MONSTER DOES NOT ACCEPT PRODUCTS SHIPPED TO THIS ADDRESS—FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS IN "HOW TO MAKE A CLAIM" BELOW] (415) 840-2000 ("Monster") extends You this Limited Warranty. Statutory or common law may provide You with additional rights or remedies, which shall not be affected by this Limited Warranty.

DEFINITIONS

"Adequate Use" means use of the Product (i) within a home or dwelling, (ii) for private (as opposed to commercial) purposes, (iii) in conformance with all applicable law, code or regulations (including without limitation building and/or electrical codes), (iv) in accordance with manufacturer recommendations and/or instructions in the materials and documentation that accompany the Product, and (v) if applicable, with proper electrical grounding.

"Authorized Dealer" means any distributor, reseller or retailer that (i) was duly authorized to do business in the jurisdiction where it sold the Product to You, (ii) was permitted to sell You the Product under the laws of the jurisdiction where You bought the Product, and (iii) sold You the Product new and in its original packaging.

"Formal Warranty Claim" means a claim made in accordance with the section "Formal Warranty Claims" herein.

"Product" means a Product (i) that is listed in the Specifications Table below, (ii) that You bought from an Authorized Dealer new and in its original packaging, and (iii) whose serial number, if any, has not been removed, altered, or defaced.

"Product Defect" means an inadequacy of the Product that existed at the time when You received the Product from an Authorized Dealer and that causes a failure of the Product to perform in accordance with Monster's documentation accompanying the Product, unless such failure has been caused completely or partly by (a) any use other than Adequate Use, (b) transportation, neglect, misuse or abuse by anyone other than Monster's employees; (c) alteration, tampering or modification of the product by anyone other than a Monster employee; (d) accident (other than a malfunction that would otherwise qualify as a Product Defect); (e) maintenance or service of the Product by anyone other than a Monster employee; (f) exposure of the Product to heat, bright light, sun, liquids, sand or other contaminants; or (g) acts outside the control of Monster, including without limitation acts of God, fire, storms, earthquake or flood.

"Warranty Period" means the time period during which Monster must have received Your Formal Warranty Claim. The different Warranty Periods related to Product Defects are defined in the Specifications Table below. The Warranty Period commences on the date when You purchased or received (whichever occurs later) the Product from an Authorized Dealer as evidenced by the Authorized Dealer's invoice, sales receipt or packing slip. If You do not have written proof of the date of purchase or receipt, then the Warranty Period commences three (3) months after the date when the Product left Monster's or its factory as evidenced by Monster's records. The Warranty Period ends after

the time defined in the Specifications Table has expired or after You have transferred ownership of the Product, whichever occurs earlier. Also, You must call Monster and obtain a Return Authorization Number (as described under "How to Make a Claim") within two (2) months after You discover a Product Defect (or should have discovered it, if such Product Defect was obvious).

"You" means the first individual person that purchased the Product in its original packaging from an Authorized Dealer. This Limited Warranty does not apply to persons or entities that bought the Product (i) in used or unpackaged form, (ii) for resale, lease or other commercial use, or (iii) from someone other than an Authorized Dealer.

SCOPE OF THIS LIMITED WARRANTY

PRODUCTS. If a Product contained a Product Defect when You bought it from an Authorized Dealer and Monster receives a Formal Warranty Claim from You within two (2) months after You discover such Product Defect (or should have discovered it, if such Product Defect was obvious) and before the end of the Warranty Period for Product Defects applicable to the affected Product, then Monster will provide You with one of the following remedies: Monster will (1) repair or, at Monster's sole discretion, replace the Product, or (2) refund to You the purchase price You paid to the Authorized Dealer for the affected Product if repair or replacement is not commercially practicable or cannot be timely made. NOTE: MONSTER DOES NOT ASSUME ANY LIABILITY FOR ANY INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR INDIRECT DAMAGES UNDER THIS LIMITED WARRANTY.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

CHOICE OF LAW/JURISDICTION. This Limited Warranty and any disputes arising out of or in connection with this Limited Warranty ("Disputes") shall be governed by the laws of the jurisdiction where You bought the Product.

OTHER RIGHTS. THIS LIMITED WARRANTY GIVES YOU SPECIFIC LEGAL RIGHTS, AND YOU MAY ALSO HAVE OTHER RIGHTS, WHICH VARY FROM JURISDICTION TO JURISDICTION, AND WHICH SHALL NOT BE AFFECTED BY THIS LIMITED WARRANTY. THIS WARRANTY EXTENDS ONLY TO YOU AND CANNOT BE TRANSFERRED OR ASSIGNED. If any provision of this Limited Warranty is unlawful, void or unenforceable, that provision shall be deemed severable and shall not affect any remaining provisions. In case of any inconsistency between the English and other versions of this Limited Warranty, the English version shall prevail.

REGISTRATION. Please register Your Product at www.MonsterProducts.com. Failure to register will not diminish Your warranty rights.

SPECIFICATIONS TABLE

Product Model	Warranty Period for headphone
Product that accompanies this warranty statement	One (1) year for product sold in North America, South America and Asia
	Two (2) years for product sold in Europe

FORMAL WARRANTY CLAIM

HOW TO MAKE A CLAIM. In the event damage has occurred to Products, You must follow these instructions: (1) Call Monster within two (2) months after You discover a Product Defect (or should have discovered it, if such Product Defect was obvious); (2) Give a detailed explanation of how the damage occurred; (3) Obtain a Return Authorization Number; (4) Return the Products, shipping prepaid by You (to be refunded if You are entitled to a remedy under the Scope of this Limited Warranty), to Monster for verification of damage, along with a copy of **Your original sales receipts and proof of purchase** (UPC label or packing slip) for such Products, the completed claim form, and printed Return Authorization Number on the outside of the return package (the claim form will include instructions for return).

TELEPHONE NUMBERS. If You bought the Product in the United States, Latin America (Mexico 011-882-800-8989), or Asia Pacific (China 400-820-8973), contact Monster, LLC (455 Valley Drive, Brisbane, CA 94005) at 1 877 800-8989.

If You bought the Product anywhere else, contact Monster Technology International Ltd., Ballymaley Business Park, Ennis, Co. Clare, Ireland. You can write or use one of the following telephone numbers: Canada 866-348-4171, Ireland 353 65 68 69 354, Austria 0800296482, Belgium 0800-79201, Czech Republic 800-142471, Denmark 8088-2128, Finland 800-112768, France 0800-918201, Germany 0800-1819388, Greece 00800-353-12008, Italy 800-871-479, Netherlands 0800-0228919, Norway 800-10906, Russia 810-800-20051353, Spain 900-982-909, Sweden 020-792650, Switzerland 0800834659, United Kingdom 0800-0569520.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS. Monster will determine whether a Product Defect existed. Monster may, at its discretion, direct You to obtain a repair estimate at a service center. If a repair estimate is required, You will be instructed on how to properly submit the estimate and the resulting invoice to Monster for payment. Any fees for repairs may be negotiated by Monster.

TIMING. If You bring a Formal Warranty Claim and fully comply with all terms and conditions of this Limited Warranty, Monster will use its best efforts to provide You with a remedy within thirty (30) days after receipt of Your Formal Warranty Claim (if You reside in the United States—forty-five (45) days if You reside elsewhere), unless obstacles outside Monster's control delay the process.

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